

Chief, St/I/R

6 November 1955

THRU : Chief, D/S
Chief, S/TR

Requirements for Case [REDACTED]

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1. It is requested that St/I/R obtain the negatives of photographs made by source, and have prints made of all photographs which include any of the following: freight cars, locomotives, railroad tracks, railroad yards, roundhouses. The photographs should be identified as to location, although photographs of freight cars and locomotives would be valuable even if not identified as to location. Prints should be made 5"x8" or smaller.

2. The following questions may be asked source:

- a) What was the extent of electrification on the Baku-Tiflis trip? Were electric locomotives employed on all sections which had overhead electric wires?
- b) Did source notice any diesel-electric locomotives in use? Where?
- c) Did source see any evidence of scrapping of locomotives and/or freight cars? If so, what type of locomotives and/or freight cars?

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